(Qty. in Thousand M.T.
Value Rs. Crores)

	Qty.	Value	% share to the total import of country
2000-2001	83364	78025	33.8
2001-2002	85715	67646	27.6
2002-2003 (April—Jan.)	74266	66888	28.8

Production of battery operated scooters and cycles

2485. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have granted permission for the production and marketing of battery operated scooters and cycles, which are completely pollution free, in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) by when such battery operated scooters and cycles are likely to be available in the State of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Being a fully delicensed activity, production of battery operated scooters and cycles does not require any license or permission from the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Project Export Promotion Council

2486. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to set up a Project Export Promotion Council and also create an export development fund to access the global market;